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APPLICATION No.: 10/603,727

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FOR: **IMAGE SENSOR HAVING MICRO-LENS  
ARRAY SEPARATED WITH TRENCH  
STRUCTURES AND METHOD OF MAKING**

EXAMINER: MARK V. PRENTY

ART UNIT: 2822

CONF. No: 3354

**Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

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The present communication responds to the Office Action dated August 4, 2004 in the above-identified application. Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5.